



TOUR du TECHE VII CANOE RACE - 2016

PORT BARRE, LA TO BERWICK, LA - a 135 mile three day event.

The Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA) of Lafayette, Louisiana and the B.E.A.R.S. (Bayou Emergency Amateur Radio Service) Club of Morgan City, Louisiana will supply communication support for this event during three three days beginning October 7th, 8th, & 9th, 2016.

The AARA will also operate a Special Event Station during this event using the callsign W5DDL from 1300 UTC - 2300 UTC, beginning on Friday October 7th and ending on Sunday October 9th. Frequencies are: 7.260 - 7.265, 14.260 - 14.265 MHz plus or minus QRM along the different checkpoints along the 135 mile Teche River in South Louisiana.

QSL Information: To receive QSL card, send a SASE to our W5DDL QSL manager:
Roland Guidry NA5Q
701 S. Arenas St.
Rayne, LA 70578

AARA TECHNICIAN CONTEST

At the September 1, 2016 General meeting, Paige Romero KG5VPR (age 10) received her certificate in being the fourth person to complete the "AARA Technician Contest" as President Mark Saltzman W5GTI smiles. This contest began on September 1, 2011. To receive a certificate, you

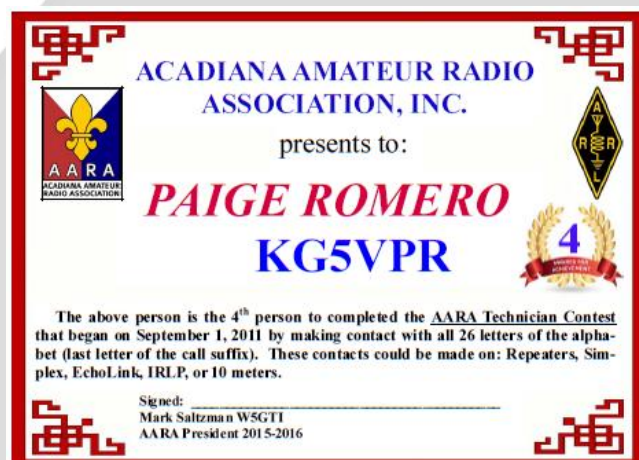


must make contact with all 26 letters of the alphabet using the last letter in the suffix. These contacts can be made using repeaters, simplex, EchoLink or 10 meters using the honor system. A log can be downloaded at:
http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/files/contest_log.pdf

Others that have completed the contest are:

- 1st Paula Romero KF5CNU
- 2nd Samuel Haviland KG5AYI
- 3rd Ramona Jobe KG5HNO
- 4th Paige Romero KG5VPR

When finished, in order to receive a certificate, submit your log to Herman Campbell KN5GRK
kn5grk@lusfiber.net



AARA September General Meeting Minutes

1 SEPTEMBER 2016

Ramona KG5HNO

Meeting was called to order by: Mark, W5GTI, at 7:00 p.m. on September 1, 2016

Treasurer's report given by: Tom, W5OHJ, and voted on and accepted by the members.

Board meeting minutes in last month's LARC were accepted by the members.

General meeting minutes in last month's LARC were accepted by the members.

OLD BUSINESS:

The city of Eunice was very happy about their write up in the LARC for the National Parks on the Air.

Herman, KN5GRK, designed the website and the QSL card for the Tour de Teche. As of now all the spots are covered for the Tour de Teche in October. If you would like a T-shirt please contact Sandy KE5KJF.

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Breaux, KE5HSY, will be the new net manager starting January 2, 2017. Glenn KD5NVC, Eric KG5JHP, Derek WM5TS, and Paul N5KNY will assist her in this new undertaking. Mark W5GTI, will be stepping down as net manager but will continue to publish the LARC. I will list the Monday night control operators in the next issue of the LARC.

Paige, KG5VPR, received her certificate for completing the AARA Technician 26 letter alphabet contest.

Larry, KE5KJD, gave a presentation on the Simulated Emergency Test that will be upcoming in October.

Herman, KN5GRK, gave a reading of the Skywarn Emergency Net Log when we had the flood. These logs are turned over to Ed Roy and he sends the report to the National Weather Service.

MEETING ADJOURNED

AT: 8:30 p.m.

ARRL Outgoing QSL Service to Raise Rates

Although ARRL believes it's important to maintain the long-standing tradition of the [ARRL Outgoing QSL Service](#) as a membership benefit, increased administration costs will require an increase in rates, in order to keep the Service available and viable. "The Service has been a member benefit for decades," an ARRL statement said. "Since its official formation in November 1976, tens of millions of QSL cards have been shipped from ARRL Headquarters to Amateur Radio QSL bureaus of other national societies worldwide. At one time, this benefit offered a safe, reliable, and inexpensive way to exchange QSL cards for a fraction of the cost of the postal service. What amateurs saved in financial cost, however, was made up for in time; it could take months, or even years, to send and receive a QSL through the bureau." Effective on November 1, the rate for 1 ounce of outgoing QSLs via the Service will increase to match the 1 ounce USPS international postage rate. As of September 2016, this rate is \$1.15 per ounce -- about 10 cards. An additional service fee of \$7

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will be charged per individual transaction, to cover administrative costs. ARRL said QSLing is very different now,



and, while postal services are generally more reliable than in years past, international shipping costs have risen significantly. "With the advent of the Internet and online QSL confirmation services such as ARRL's Logbook of The World, fewer and fewer paper cards are being exchanged," the ARRL statement observed. Calling the Outgoing QSL Service "a significant tradition in the world of Amateur Radio," the League said it's committed to keeping that tradition and service alive for members who enjoy using it. "We are committed to ensuring our members will be able to send their QSL cards through the Service for decades to come."

Local VHF/UHF Nets

Monday

AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM
Repeater Rotation—Check Calendar

Tuesday

Acadiana ARES Net 7:00 PM
145.370 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

Wednesday

Silent Key Memorial Net 7:00 PM
145.410 Lydia, LA

Thursday

Youth Net 7:00 PM
146.820 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA



Apply your hobby to Public Service

To find out more, contact an AARA member, and we will inform you of how you can help in times of emergency.

VE Test Session

September 1, 2016

Earning TECHNICIAN:

Eugene Roy - Lafayette KG5PHJ
Edwin Baudry - Lafayette KG5PHI
Donald Tanner - Lafayette KG5PHK

VE's:

Greg K5LFT, Ric KF5KEL, Galen KF5BET,
John W4HVH, Archie W5AG

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FCC AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE TESTING

VE Test sessions are held the 1st Thursday of every month at 6PM, before the AARA General Club meeting, at the Lafayette Science Museum on 433 Jefferson St., Lafayette, LA.

National Parks ON THE AIR 2016

National Parks on the Air

The AARA will participate in the National Parks On The Air event again with another Special Event. Date and location to be determined. Keep watch for up-coming information in your email and in the

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Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Stations Encouraged to Register and File Post-Event Reports

Scouting's Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) officials are asking JOTA 2016 participants not only to register for this year's event, but to follow up with a post-JOTA report. As an incentive, all stations filing reports will automatically be entered to win an Icom ID-51A handheld transceiver. The 59th annual JOTA takes place October 14-16.

<http://jotajoti.info/sign-up-for-jota-joti/>

AARA STICKERS



The AARA has 2" x 3" vinyl stickers featuring the AARA Logo, available for purchase by club members. The stickers are \$2 each (no limit) and are available at each General Club meeting.



SEPTEMBER 2016 ACADIANA AREA VHF/UHF NET REPORTS

NET	SESSIONS:	TOTAL CHECK-INS:	TOTAL TRAFFIC:	TOTAL TIME: Minutes	Net Manager
AARA Monday Night Net	4	83	0	123	W5GTI Mark
Acadiana ARES Net	4	63	0	173	KN5GRK Herman
Silent Key Memorial Net	4	49	0	64	KG5HNO Ramona
Youth Net					KF5BEW Abbi KF5FYS Kendra

AARA Monday Night Net Repeater Rotation

DATE:	TIME:	REPEATER:	PL TONE:
OCT 3	7:00 PM	146.820 W5DDL	103.5
OCT 10	7:00 PM	145.410 Lydia	NONE
OCT 17	7:00 PM	443.000 W5DDL	103.5
OCT 24	7:00 PM	147.150 W5OPL	103.5
OCT 31	7:00 PM	147.040 W5EXI	103.5

*** When using the 145.370 SkyWarn Repeater System, be sure to use the PL Tone for your area as follows:

Lafayette 103.5 - NW Quadrant 114.8 - NE Quadrant 127.3
SW Quadrant 141.3 - SE Quadrant 94.8.

The monthly net schedule can be viewed, downloaded and printed in Adobe Acrobat .PDF from the club website at:

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/files/calendar.pdf>

*Happy
Birthday*

10/1	Cheryl	KE5IBM
10/2	John	KG5NZF
10/4	Greg	K5LFT
10/5	Tom	W5OHJ
10/10	Herman	KN5GRK
10/13	Lee	KX5J
10/17	Kendra	KF5FYS
10/18	Derek	WM5TS
10/23	Rolland	KE5MLA
10/27	Larry	KE5KJD

A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL

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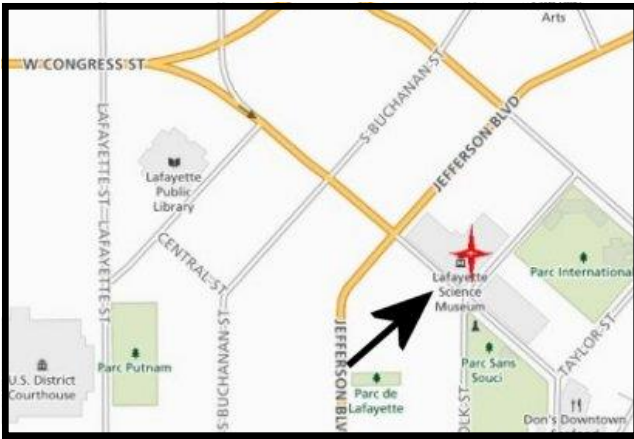
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Pumpkin Soup

AllRecipes.com

Ingredients:

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| 6 Cups Chicken Stock | 1/2 Teaspoon chopped thyme |
| 1-1/2 Teaspoon salt | 1 Clove garlic, minced |
| 4 Cups pumpkin puree | 1/2 Cup heavy whipping cream |
| 1 Teaspoon chopped parsley | 5 Whole black pepper corns |
| 1 Cup chopped onion | |

Instructions:

1. Heat stock, salt, pumpkin, onion, thyme, garlic, and peppercorns. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer for 30 minutes uncovered. Lightly grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan.
2. Puree the soup in small batches (1 cup at a time) using a food processor or blender. .
3. Return to pan, and bring to a boil again. Reduce heat to low, and simmer for another 30 minutes, uncovered. Stir in heavy cream. Pour into soup bowls and garnish with fresh parsley.

Send your favorite recipes to:

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FCC Information Service

Toll Free (WATS) for Amateur Radio license inquiries about new/ vanity call signs: 888-225-5322. This will connect you the FCC National Call Center, handled by the FCC's Consumer Information Bureau. Amateurs having ULS problems or questions should contact the FCC's ULS Technical Support staff at: 202-414-1250 or:

ulscomm@fcc.gov.

FCC Website:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

New call sign information can also be obtained from the ARRL/ VEC at 860-594-3000.

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec>

The mailing address to the FCC is:

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